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**DETAILED ACTION**

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -  
(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

2. Claims 1 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being clearly anticipated by DE 20004679.

De 20004679 discloses a projection arrangement wherein a projector (3) connected to a computer (1) is used to project images upon a ceiling and interface at (4). A computer may receive, record and display information.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

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4. Claims 2, 4, 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over DE 20004679.

DE 20004679 discloses the invention substantially as claimed but does not teach the particulars of the projector or the computer system.

It is well known in the art to connect PC means to the internet, scanners, and the like. It is further old and known to form LCD projectors with fresnel lens such as in overhead projectors. Official notice is given of such facts.

It would have been obvious to one skilled in the art at the time of the invention to modify the device of DE 20004679 by the use of such known features in order to increase the functionality of said device. The use of interaction with the computer through interface to make notes is deemed an obvious use of the computer because such is well known.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

5. Claims 3, 6-7 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

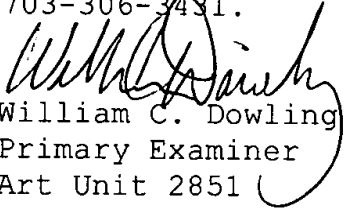
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C. Dowling whose telephone number is 703-308-1287. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Thurs.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Russ Adams can be reached on 703-308-2847. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-305-7723 for regular communications and 703-305-7723 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-306-3431.

  
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